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Message by the Acting Public Affairs Officer



I hope you enjoyed reading the first issue of our eNewsletter. I would like to thank all of you who responded with comments and suggestions. I take that as proof that many found the contents interesting. It is my pleasure to send you the second issue, which includes updates on new books, articles, documentaries and programs including our Saturday Matinees.

Independence Day, also known as the *Fourth of July*, is a day beloved by Americans all over the world. This year marked the 236th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the many ideals of the founding fathers. We thought it would be fun to share with you the diverse ways in which Americans celebrated the Fourth of July. I hope it interests you. We are also pleased to update you on the developments in U.S. Elections 2012 as its Republican and Democratic Conventions are scheduled for August 2012.

I invite you to visit the library and make use of the scholarly materials and other facilities for your information needs or simply to unwind with your family. Your comments on our Newsletter and other services offered by us are invaluable and will be crucial to meet our patrons requirements.

Corinna Y Arnold

Acting Public Affairs Officer
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Political Party Conventions

The conventions are held a few months before the presidential election, which is scheduled for November 6 this year. Republicans will gather in Tampa, Florida, August 27 to 30, and Democrats will convene September 3 to 6 in Charlotte, North Carolina. More than 35,000 people — including party members, delegates, journalists, security forces and other service providers — are expected to descend on each of these cities.



LIBRARY HOLIDAYS:

August 15, 2012

Indian Independence Day

August 20, 2012

Idul'Fitr (Ramzan)

Videos



America's Asia-Pacific Century

Produced by U.S. Department of State's International Information Programs in July 2012. The Speaker is Secretary of State Hilary Clinton.

Certified Halal in the USA



Halal restaurants are booming in the United States and is appreciated by Muslims and non-Muslims alike, and most such restaurants feature halal meat.

Certification ensures that Islamic guidelines for the slaughter and processing of meat have been observed.

Span Magazine

Bridging U.S.-India Relations



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New Books @ the Library



Interesting Websites: Independence Day & Olympics 2012

Independence Day

The U.S. Constitution: A Blueprint for Democracy

Frequently Asked Questions on Political Conventions

The Declaration of Independence

Fourth of July History

Olympics

Empowering Women & Girls through Sports

Training Future Olympians

The Road to 2012: Alison Jones

The Road to Olympics: Synchronized Swimming

USA in UK: London

American Library Traveling Exhibit in Calicut



Library travelled to Calicut, II tier city in the state of Kerala, to organize a two day

travelling exhibition as part of its outreach efforts. Chennai American Library caters to population in south India with its print and electronic resources. Research Scholars from Calicut were receptive to Library's new service offering remote access to [eLibraryUSA](#) as it breaks the geographical barrier.

Edutainment for Young Readers



Encyclopaedia Britannica Kids

The Safe, Trusted & Fact-Checked Online Research Tool for Kids.

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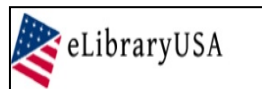
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services of the
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U.S.?**

**FAQs about
American Visa
procedures?**

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doubts. Please follow
the **entry
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Important Dates

July 29, 1909
Chester Himes: Birth
Anniversary

July 29, 1958:
NASA Established:
Anniversary

August 1-31:
American Adventures
Month

August 1, 1819:
Herman Melville: Birth
Anniversary

August 2, 1924:
James Baldwin: Birth
Anniversary

August 13, 1899:
Alfred (Joseph)
Hitchcock: Birth
Anniversary

August 19:
United Nations: World
Humanitarian Day

August 27, 1871:
Theodore Dreiser: Birth
Anniversary

**"We need not fear the
expression of ideas—
we do need to fear their
suppression."**

—Harry S. Truman

Tell us what you think!

We look forward to
receiving your
Feedback. Letters
selected for publication
may be edited at our
discretion.

Saturday Matinee Unwind Every Saturday with a Matinee @ the Library Check our Website



July 7, 2012



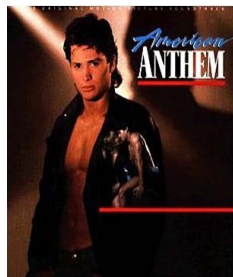
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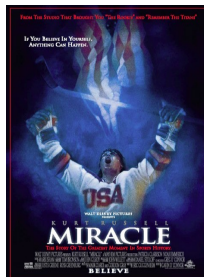
July 21, 2012



July 28, 2012



August 4, 2012



August 11, 2012



August 18, 2012



August 25, 2012